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SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF FOREIGN SECRETARY GARCIA ROBLES ON
ENMODDRAFT

REF: GENEVA 6841, 6623

1. DURING SEPTEMBER 15 CALL ON COMPLETELY SEPARATE ISSUE
(TRANSFER OF SANCTIONS PROPOSAL) BY DEPT LEGAL ADVISER
MONROE LEIGH AND CHARGE, FONSEC GARCIA ROBLES TOOK OPPOR-
TUNITY TO STRESS IMPORTANCE GOM ATTACHES TO REVISION OF
ARTICLE I OF EXISTING ENMOD DRAFT TO DELETE PHRASE "WIDE-
SPREAD, LONG-LASTING OR SEVERE". HE SAID THAT US AGREEMENT
TO REVISION WOULD MEAN UNANIMOUS SUPPORT, AND THAT
WITHOUT SUCH REVISION EXTENSIVE ABSTENTION COULD BE EXPECTED.

2. GARCIA ROBLES PROVIDED LEGAL ADVISER WITH COPY OF
MEXICAN WORKING PAPER PREPARED FOR USE AT GENEVA, WHICH
HE IS CARRYING TO DEPARTMENT. SHOWING IMPORTANCE HE
ATTACHED TO THE ENMOD ARTICLE I ISSUE, FONSEC OBSERVED
THAT THE ORIGINAL SOVIET DRAFT WAS FAR MORE INCLUSIVE
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THAN PRESENT TEXT WOULD BE EVEN AFTER DELETION OF OB-

JECTIONABLE PHRASE, AND HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SOVIET DELEGATION BORE NO PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE "WIDESPREAD, LONG-LASTING OR SEVERE" PHRASE.

3. LEGAL ADVISER OBSERVED THAT MEXICAN SUPPORT FOR ENMOD DRAFT OF COURSE IS OF IMPORTANCE TO US, ADDING THAT HE WOULD GIVE MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO GARCIA ROBLES' VIEWS UPON HIS RETURN TO DEPARTMENT.
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